

135 W. 41st St.,

April 30, 1887.

My dear May,

I was much gratified  
by your note of yesterday, expressing  
a hearty approval of the new  
passage for the review. It seemed  
good to me before, but I am  
sure it is good now, since it  
has passed your critical judg-  
ment. Having incorporated

indeed been very helpful, and  
my work owes not a little of its  
point and effectiveness to  
your good advice. My own  
judgment is (I don't mind  
telling you) that it is as good  
a piece of work as any ever done  
by me. I feel much as old Dr.  
Peecher did when, telling his  
Church what he had done in  
a certain revival, he said, "The  
Lord enabled me to <sup>do</sup> pretty  
well." Pardon thy servant this  
bit of vanity.

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